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As the President of the Board of the Center for Telemedicine Law, I hereby nominate Donna Hammack to serve on the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. She is responsible for the coordination of telemedicine and telehealth services for Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Nebraska, and is thus qualified to serve on the Board as a representative for rural health care providers. Her resume is attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Yadin David, Ph.D., P.E., C.C.E.

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Relevant Experience:

DIRECTOR OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS, Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Kearney, Nebraska. (1989-present)

- Responsibility for helping develop programs which involve seeking, applying for and securing grant funds from state and federal government sources, charitable, corporate, and organizational foundations to provide monetary or in-kind support for specified programmatic and capital needs of Good Samaritan Hospital, a 197-bed acute care facility, or Richard H. Young Hospital (an 80-bed psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital).

- Involves conducting research and networking activities with community, medical or other professional groups to determine need, programmatic direction and effective functioning of funded programs.

- Works with a variety of short or long-term tasks, such as rural networking with smaller communities outside of Kearney.

Prior Experience:

CONSULTANT for Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation (1988-1989). Identified funding sources and developed grant proposals. Assisted with physician recruiting.

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTOR at the University of Nebraska at Kearney (1987-1989). Taught oral and written communications skills, including research techniques, memo and letter writing, and career search activities.

Education:

M.S. in Education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

B.S. in English from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Presentations:

Governor's Statewide Conference on Telecommunication.
Presentation on "Successful Rural Health--Specialty Health Care Network: Providing Care Through Telecommunications."
Kearney on May 29, 1997.

The Nebraska Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and the Clinical Laboratory Management Association. Working Together As Partners for the Future. Presenter "Telemedicine in a Rural Environment." Omaha, Ne on May 7, 1997

American Telemedicine Association Second Annual Conference.
Chair for Telemedicine Project Reports. April 5, 1997.

Telemedicine: Gateway to the Future Conference. Presenter at Conference in Kearney, NE on October 17, 1996.

Nebraska Rural Health Conference. "Telemedicine: A New Pathway for Rural Consumers and Providers." Presentation in Kearney, NE on September 4, 1996.

Cicom. "Challenges to the Delivery of Health Care in Rural America." Presentation in Madrid, Spain, on Nov. 30, 1995.

Catholic Managed Care Consortium. "Building Rural Health Care Networks." Presentation at national meeting in Chicago, Illinois on May 24, 1995.

Communities Can Coalition. "Serving Children With Disabilities in Rural Areas." Presentation at national meeting in Naples, Florida, November 3, 1994.

A Multi-Generational View of Respite in Nebraska. "Adults With Disabilities, Alzheimer's Disease or Other Functional Limitations," September 14, 1993.

Developing Your Grant Proposal. One day workshop at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, May 29, 1993.

Topical Symposia: "Serving Children with Special Health Care Needs in Rural Areas," presented at the National Rural Health Association Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, May 13, 1993.

Early Years: Children, Families and Communities Conference, "Developing a Continuum of Care for Families," Grand Island, Nebraska, March 26, 1993.

Second Annual Communities Can Campaign sponsored by Georgetown University Child Development Center, "Networking Community Based Services in Kearney," Seattle, Washington, August 1-3, 1992.

CASSP Training Institutes on Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbances, "Developing and Financing Services for Children with Special Healthcare Needs," Breckenridge, Colorado, July 18-22, 1992.

Nebraska Home Economics Association Annual Meeting, "An Innovative Concept in Day Care," Kearney, NE, March 13, 1992.

Nebraska Council of School Administrators, "Communication Counts," Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE, March 20, 1991.

Mid-Winter Educational Conference, "Meeting Your Community's Needs and Finding Funding," Grand Island and Kearney, spring 1990.

Communities Can Campaign Conference, "Parent Assistance Network," Stowe Vermont, June 1990.

Nebraska Department of Social Services Respite Care Forum, "Respite Care Task Force," Lincoln, NE, December 7, 1990.

Tri-cities United Way Agencies, "Developing Your Grant Proposal," Kearney, NE, November 1989.

Activities:

American Telemedicine Association (Member)

Center for Telemedicine Law (Board Member)

Governor's Council on Highway Safety (Board Member)

President-Buffalo County Chapter of the American Cancer Society

University of Nebraska Community Relations Board Member
Committee

University of Nebraska College of Business and Technology
Advisory Board Member